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MESSAGE:

Enclosed is an Amendment in response of the First Office Action, along with a petition for a three-month extension of time. Please confirm receipt by facsimile at your earliest convenience. Thank you,

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: October 8, 2003 GROUP: 2833

TITLE

: PLUG-IN CONNECTOR

AMENDMENT IN PRESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated September 22, 2004, with the time period being extended three months or until March 22, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Rispermental Approach statement to the OA supd

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